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POLING SCHOOL

Jay County came into being by an act of the state legislature, asking that all the land cleared of the Indians be divided into counties. The name Jay County appears in Randolph County records as soon as May 1835, although no one knows who first applied the name. It was named after John Jay, the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The final act of creating it as a county was passed January 30, 1836.

Jackson became a township March 1838. About 1840 the west grove building was erected as a community gathering place, used by the churches, as a school for lectures, public meetings, and no doubt politics, with the doors never closed.

As time passed, more and more people moved into Jay County. Among these were four brothers, William, Andrew, Richard, and David Poling, who had purchased the land in the vicinity around the crossroads later known as Polingtown. November 2, 1867 William Poling gave land to be used for a school thus, the name "Poling". A one-room structure of logs was built with desks of planks around the outside walls and stools for seats. Polingtown included the school, a church, a blacksmith shop, a store-postoffice, and in latter years a gasoline station and three or four houses.

The log schools were replaced with one room brick schools and Poling was one of the ten common schools located within about two miles from each other. They were Karney, West Liberty, Glenwood, Kit, Sugar Grove, Union, Oakland, White Oak, and Boyd. White Oak and Kit are still standing in 1993, although they are in very poor condition.

Schools were numerous and close together in those days. Farm horses could rarely be spared to haul a family of stout, healthy kids to school and some now-vaguely-recalled system called parental discipline decreed that it was 'good-fer 'em" to get the exercise, anyway. A two-mile walk was scarcely enough to limber up a stout farm boy or girl who had done chores since they were eight years old or so.

These small schools offered eight years of education for those who wished to attain it; although a large majority of students quit before they reached the eighth grade.

After completing eight years of school, graduates learned that if they wished to attend a college they must have four years of high school education before entering. Since there was not a high school here, they must go to another school for high school education. Students from the other schools of the township, who were graduating from the eighth grade, also had this problem to face.

In the year 1899 there were seven graduates from the Engle School (now called White Oak) district No. 2, namely Bessie LeFavour, Bessie Hunt, Pearl Halterman, Della Auker, John Walter, Charles North, and Myrtle North. Albert Rupel was from Oakland, No. 3. Frank Brunson and Chella Boren were from Boyd, No. 4. Rosa Downing was from Poling, No. 5. Ada Treece was from Liberty, No. 6. There were others but these were the only ones that appeared in the Commencement Program.

These graduates had to furnish their own program by giving a reading or an oration. If you did not furnish this you could not attend. This is probably the reason why some graduates did not appear.

This Commencement was held at the Poling Church. An elevated stage was built, elaborate decorations of crepe paper and flowers were used. The graduates had to sit on this stage, each stepping to the front to give their oration. The little church was packed to full capacity for this affair. This class of graduates was the inspiration of the first efforts for a high school at Polingtown. Some patrons, teachers, and the trustee saw the need and set about to secure a means of higher education. The neighborhood was canvassed, in order to arouse interest and secure children eligible to attend (those who had a diploma from the common school and those who were going to graduate soon). This caused an interest in education and many came back to complete their common school and now the little one room brick school was too small.

The one room district school house of brick was unroofed, the walls strengthened, and another room built on top making a two-story building. See picture at left and notice the difference in the color of the bricks where the second floor was added. One through six grades downstairs and seven through high grades upstairs. A three year program was set up offering History, Algebra, Latin, and English for students craving enough education for a career, usually teaching. The upper classes graduated from Pennville High School until Poling became a full fledged high school. By now they arrived by walking, horses, and horse-drawn buggies.

In a very few years this building was condemned. The upper floor soon came loose along the east and west sides, dirt and plaster would shatter down when the pupils ran across it. The teachers and pupils below felt that their lives were in danger most of the time.

In 1906 Arta Alberson, who had taken her first year at Petroleum High School, entered in the Sophomore class and finished a three-year course, being the first graduate known to graduate from Poling. The school was non-commissioned and the fourth year was not given. Several other students graduated from the three-year course within the next few years. In 1908 Oral Alberson, Edna Coggeshall, Earl Ninde, Fred and John Powell graduated. In 1910 Howard Bourne, Jesse Haffner, and Ernest Rupel graduated. In 1912 Earl Alberson, Merle Alberson, and R. Claude Ninde graduated. In 1913 Atha Orr, Cora Rupel, and Lilia Whiteman graduated. In the year of 1911-12 Poling High School was Commissioned, to offer a four-year course, during the term of John G. Hammitt, Trustee. There were no graduates of 1914 as they now were Seniors in the class of 1915, namely, Syliva Rigby and John Wilson, the first four-year graduates of Poling High School.

It was in 1913-14 that the school was torn down and a new building (see picture at left) replaced it. This building and the Hartford Township and Jefferson Township High School Buildings in Adams County were constructed as half buildings. Thus when enrollment and available funds were secured, the buildings would be completed. This explains why so much space was given for corridors and hallways.

The addition, as shown by the original blueprints, would be adjoining this structure (to the south or back side), the new addition would need no hallways as only classrooms would be added to match those to the front of the building. This addition was never made to the school.

Class of 1916 Opal Anderson, Edna Glendening, Ruth Hartly, Carl Letts, Marie Warren, and Violet Williams.

Class of 1917 Delmar Bair, Faye Davenport, and Harold Starbuck.

Class of 1918 Martha Hicks, Hazel Jones, Ruby Kessler, Foster Ray Myers, Bernice Skinner, and Eva Somerville.

Class of 1919 Ester Hartley, Marion Kessler, Ralph Markle, and Hildra Rupel.

Class of 1920 Hugh Hammitt and Eber Priest.

Class of 1921 Joseph Glendening, Forest Hunt, Garnett Johnson, Harriett Loy, Everett Ray, and Marian VanMatre.

Class of 1922 Vecil Bookout, Ruby Downing, Frank Hammitt, Mildred Moore, Dale Ninde, Moses Simmons, and Archie Uptygraph.

Class of 1923 Cecil Bye, Enoch Hartley, Herald Hartley, Lova Hunt, Mary Simmons, Robert VanMatre, Carroll Weaver, and Thera Williams.

Class of 1924 Rosemary Dotson, Cletius Hicks, Robert LeFavour, Evertt Swygart.

Class of 1925 Arlie Haffner, John Hammitt Jr., Mary Hannon, Edna Hunt, Alpha Stults, and Freda VanMatre.

Class of 1926 Mary Edgington, Joe Gillespie, Ned Gillespie, Doris Haffner, George Hammitt, Francis Hummer, Cloyce Hunt, Gerald Ireland, Sarah Lewellen, Ada Reid, Beryle Shively, Evertt Shultz, Kenneth Skinner, Emory Tucker, and Ruth Williams.

Class of 1927 Pauline Armstrong, Cleo Bookout, Alice Gillespie, Richard Hannon, Herbert Jenney, Lee Ernest King, Earl Uptegraft, and Velda Williams.

Class of 1928 Lee Glentzer, Herbert Hicks, Hubert manor, Dorthy Reichard, Elma Roby, Virginia Sisk, Dorvin Stults, and Howard VanMatre.

Class of 1929 Lela Avey, Violet Brookman, Lamoile Ford, Evaline Haffner, Helen Haffner, Dwight Haines, Mary Hummer, William Lee, Irene LeFavor, Albert Lafavor, Kathleen Reichard, Cloyce Rigby, John Snyder, Waunita Tucker, and Francis Williams.

Class of 1930 Helen Bookout, Genevive Councilman, Esther Davidson, Charliine Denny, Nell Glentzer, Hazel Grile, Kenneth Loy, Anna Myers, Francis Myers, William Reid, Floyd Rogers, Ethel Spade, Ernestine Strausburg, Dorthy Wilson, and Kenneth Wolford.

Class of 1931 Glee Avey, Robert Bone, Lillian Brunson, Doral Butcher, Ralph Bye, Irma Cain, Bernice Ford, Jeanette Houser, Mary Priest, Elizabeth Skinner, Effie Mae Strausburg, Elsie Stults, Audrey Teeple, Florence Tucker, Frances Twigg, Truman Uptgraph, Horace VanMatre, Kenneth Williams, and Harold Wilson.

Class of 1932 Mary Binegar, Earl Binegar, Rebecca Bookout, John Bye Sr., Herbert Cain, William English, Faye Fridley, Wendell Houser, Mabel Hunt, Marian Lee, Gladys Miller, Richard Moser, Donald Newhouse, Russell Ricketts, Francis Strausburg, Isaac Teeple, and Lawrence Tucker.

Class of 1933 Thelora Avey, Treva Avey, Thomas Barnhart, Margaret Beard, Willard Bricker, Helen Brunson, Elmo Butcher, Woodrow Butcher, Ralph Cain, Lillian Councilman, Eileen Dillavou, Virginia Lee, Hubert Lewis, Kambrose Newhouse, Leah Priest, Robert Stitzer, Joseph Teeple, Duane Watkins, and Dale Wolford.

Class of 1934 Marjorie Avey, Thelma Brubaker, Virgil Callahan, Grover Flauding, Mary Glentzer, Alfrred Grogg, Dora Dean Haines, Lois Manor, Harriet Pensinger, Bernice Poling, Russell Rouch, Virginia VanMatre, and Darold Wilson.

Class of 1935 Cloyce Avey, Morris Avey, Robert Avey, Howard Binegar, Dale Bone, Isaac Bonifas, Virginia Bricker, Robert Flesher, Wanda Ford, Lloyd Haffner, Margaret Hannon, Dorwin Hunt, Minnie Eveline Hunt, Willard Ireland, Richard Juday, Paul Lee, Herbert Lewis, Donald Lingo, Jeanne Myers, Robert Newhouse, Caharles Pitzer, Corwin Rigby, Opal Spade, Geraldine Stitzer, Burl Taylor, Roscoe Twigg, Genivieve Whitacre, Velma Wilson, and Maxine Wright.

Class of 1936 Louise Alberson, Glen Avey, Harland Blankenbaker, Clyde Brunson, James Brunson, Waldo Calhoun, Doris Glentzer, Dixie Dale Haines, Violet Isenhart, Doris Lewis, Robert Lewis, William Myers, Helen Peters, Glen Smith, Maryesther Taylor, and Ruth Watkins.

Class of 1937 Grace Blowers, Richard Brunson, Freeda Cain, Victor Davidson, Martha Ertle, Rosa Jane Flauding, Virginia Flesher, Eileen Haffner, Lloyd Hinshaw, Lois Hunt, Catherine Ireland, Walter King, Virginia Priest, Marjorie Snyder, Edith Teeple, Ruby Twigg, Doreen Uptygraft, Letisha Via, Elsie Worth, Irene Worth, and Dorthy Wright.

At left is a picture of Polingtown taken from the office window on the west side of the building in about 1937. Across the road on the right of the picture is the store and post office. The row of cars at the bottom of the picture belong to the teachers. At one time there was a horse shed in that area. The blacksmith shop was across the road where the man is standing.

Class of 1938 Eileen Avey, Nora Belle Avey, Verna Bricker, Jack Gillespie, George Glentzer, Glen Holsten, Ruth King, Lawrence Lee, Louise Lewis, George Peters, Wilma Rouch, Winifred Singer, Agnes Sortor, Mildred Stuber, Wilma Via, and Thomas Zuber.

Class of 1939 David Alberson, Hugh Alberson, Ivan Ault, Ivan Brubaker, Betty Brunson, Rosemary Coon, Virl Dailey, Mary Flesher, Jay Geesaman, Robert Peters, Charles Pogue, Dorwin Rigby, Virginia Singer, and Arthur Worth Jr.

An Addition made in 1939-40 included two modern class rooms, a large assembly hall and library on the top floor. On the ground floor was an athletic supply room and gymnasium, which was ranked as one of the best in this part of the state.

The picture at left shows the new addition under construction. Notice that some of the doors and windows have not been installed. There were changes made to the interior in later years but this ended school construction in Jackson Township. All of us enjoyed this fine new building. Our ball games

were played at home. A wooden fold down stage was built on the south wall of the gym where many fine plays were given. We had Farmers Institute, Alumni Banquets and so much more.

Class of 1940 Mildred Huey, Estel Hunt, Vyrl Landon, Etta Lee, Robert Lee, Fredrick LeFavor, Imogene Miller, Ernest Patterson, Loren Smith, Meta Sue Snyder, Norma Sortor, Wilma Stuber, Glen Stults, Edith Whipple, Virgil Windmiller, Robert Worth, Forrest Wright, Norma Wright, and Lawrence Zuber.

Class of 1941 Ruby Avey, William Brunson, Darrel Dailey, Richard Davidson, Dick Gillespie, Joseph Glentzer, Beatrice Haffner, Clifford Hummer, Mabel Ireland, William Leavell, Emmett LeFavour, and Juanita Peters.

Class of 1942 Flo Blowers, Frank Bricker, Richard Bricker, Verda Downing, Marvin Hart, Jack Hurst, Dorthy Leavell, Forrest Lee, Marjorie Moore, Pauline Whipple, and Alta Zuber.

Class of 1943 Max Blankenbaker, Dorthy Davidson, Larry Gillespie, Bonnie Glentzer, Helen Green, Dorwin Huey, Robert Hunt, Euna Faye Landon, James Lewis, Betty Loughran, John Price, Raymond Rathburn, Marion Runyon, and Vera Worth.

Class of 1944 Phyllis Alberson, Jean Goff, Freda Hart, Emily Johnson, Cleta Leavell, Jesse Patch, John Rigby, Nilah Runyon, Earl Sorter, Elmer Stroud Jr., and Joann Tucker.

Class of 1945 Joan Downing, Norma Glentzer, Donna VanMatre, Wendell Votaw, and Lester Worth.

Class of 1946 Betty Axe, Capitola Brubaker, John Hammitt, Ward Hunt, Lois Jane Lewis, Arthur Runyon, Lewis Shultz, Vivian Slack, and Ralph Tarr.

Class of 1947 Junior Chamness, Lloyd Cook Jr., Wiiliam Cook, Betty Ellenberger, Paul Ford, Mary Helen Goodnight, Wanda Haffner, Ruth Havens, Harold Lee, Dorwin Waters, and Clara Worth.

Class of 1948 Jack Blowers, Betty James, Robert Myers, Robert Robinette, Vera Slack, Susanne Updike, Marjorie Urban, Eldon Waters, Darrell Weaver, Basil Whipple, and Fredrick Whipple.

Class of 1949 Ester Bollinger, Richard Grogg, Leta Lewis, and Alice Thomas.

Class of 1950 Benny Bradley, Norma Jean Bryan, John Cook, Patsy cook, Iva Lou Ellenberger, Donald Foltz, Wayman Haffner, Clarence Imel, Maxine Isch, Evelyne Mills, Richard Updike, Maxine Whipple, and John Worth.

Class of 1951 Phyllis Foltz, Harold Imel, Max Kerns, Hubert Pattison, Jack Robinette, Rita Runyon, James Slack, Elza Warnock, and Shirley Weaver.

Class of 1952 Idonna Cook, Arlene Ellenberger, Kay Foltz, Nilah Glassford, Jacqueline Goodnight, Don Haines, Arthur Harris, Richard Isch, Betty Leavell, June Lewis, Mona Paxson, Max Reinhart, Isabelle Sager, John Urban, and Jerry Votaw.

Class of 1953 Kenley Barcus, Syrils Bruns, Wayman Espy, Martha Kerns, Mary Kerns, Marvin Waters, and Mary Worth.

Class of 1954 William Anspaugh, Marjorie Bower, Andrew Bruns, Jeanne Davidson, Karen Edgington, Carolyn Ellenberger, Merritt Foltz, John Lewis, Patricia Manor, Sue Montgomery, Jack Moser, Arlene Ninde, Larry Paxson, Nancy Reiff, Judith Schisler, Philip VanMatre, and Paul Weaver.

Class of 1955 of Ann Alberson, Jim Auker, Bernard Bruns Jr., Marilyn Cavanaugh, Phillip Cook,

Patricia Foltz, Richard Frye, Francis Harris, Martha Hartley, Lee Heller, William Horn, James Isch, Robert Manor, Max Moser, James Myers, Wayne Reinhart, Ardonna Sager, Janet Slack, Gloria Teeple, Muriel Urban, and Barbara VanNatter.

Class of 1956 James Anspaugh, Charlene Barcus, Jerry Barnhart, Mabeline Bower, Loren Ellenberger, Ruthann Foltz, Phyllis Frye, Paul Hummer, Mary Helen Myers, Alfred Norris, Donnie Schisler, David Smith, David Taylor, Sharon VanMatre, Billie Vogel, Ann Votaw, and Norma Worth.

Class of 1957 Marjorie Bickel, Max Blowers, Richard Cain, Richard Enochs, Barbara Foltz, Paul Harris, Patricia Isch, Larry Miller, Rosalie Miller, Annette Mills, Betty Moser, Bonnie Murphy, William Myers, Richard Norris, Charles Rowles, Sally Runyon, David shoemaker, Paul Smith, Trenton Smith, Larry Snyder, and Janice Straley.

Class of 1958 Bob Axe, Winifred Beals, Charles Bruns, Auther Joseph Bryan, Bonnie Ellenberger, Mary Ann Franklin, Larry Frye, Treena Henthorne, Tom Isch, Paul Lawhorn, Allen Lingo, and Larry Weaver.

Class of 1959 Patricia Barnhart, Ruth Ann Bickel, Ruth Ann Cain, Larry Ellenberger, Diana Foltz, Richard Free, Gene Harris, Jeannie Isch, Sondra Landon, Kenneth Moser, Janet Murray, Judy Richards, Linda Runyon, Terry Snyder, and Ray Taylor.

Class of 1960 Donald Barcus, Ronald Barcus, Wayne Bickel, Everett Bower, Raymond Horn, Paul Isch, Pauline Isch, Fred Lingo, Carolyn Mills, William Montgomery, Robert Myers, Sue Prouty, Linda Rigby, Janet Ritchie, Anita Smith, Dick Teeple, and Janice Yaney.

Class of 1961 Vickie Brubaker, Jerome Bruns, Michael Cain, Myron Ellenberger, Larry Fisher, Anita Henthorn, Max Murrey, Margaret Myers, Joyce Newhouse, Jim Schwartzkopf, and Thomas Shoemaker.

Class of 1962 David Axe, Larry Bickel, John Bye Jr., John Cain, Bob Daughterty, Kathrine Dollar, Ronald Downing, Diana Evans, Marvin Foltz, Roy Mills, Dick Urban, and Judy Yaney.

Class of 1963 Rosemary Bye, Charlene Calhoun, Bob Carpenter, Jacqueline Cline, John Horn, Donna Houser, Vickie Siders, Tom Smith, Clarel Strausburg, and Marcia Urban.

1963 was the last class to graduate from Poling High School, However the next three classes are honorary members of the Poling Alumni and are listed by the years they would have graduated.

Honorary Class of 1964 Charles Bye, Connie Dale, Josephine Dollar, Stanley Ellenberger, Sidney Finnig, Anita Hesher, James Miller, Elaine Mills, and Bob Runyon.

Honarary Class of 1965 Bill Alberson, Lester Bickel, Diane Hunt, Sondra Lybarger, Dorothy Powell, Jim Powell, Darlene Pyle, Steve Ritchie, Sid VanMatre, Tom Walters, Gary Williams, Carolyn Wine, Janet Wolford, and Charlene Yaney.

Honorary Class of 1966 Patty Cain, Dotty Dale, Connie Daugherty, Jerry Ellenberger, Jean Ann Espy, Alva Henthorn, Roy Landers, Jill Newhouse, Shirley Rigby, and Dick Zeiler.

Many good times were held in these hallowed halls. We learned school basics, plus music, art, home economics, and shop. For entertainment we had parties, box socials, carnival night, and most of all sports. We were known as the "POLING YELLOW JACKETS". Our colors were purple and gold.

Each November the school served about 300 "Turkey Dinners" prepared by volunteer parents and

cooks, as a money raiser for school needs. This project was done for several years.

We enjoyed our togetherness and friends and families. All who passed through this school should not and will not forget our pioneer ancestors, the great promoters of our education.

As time comes and goes, so did Poling High School. The class of 1963 was the last group of graduates to pass through these doors. The grades 1 through 8 remained at Poling while our Junior and High School classes were bussed to Portland, in very large modern busses. Our first busses were horse-drawn "Hacks". In 1969 the Elementary grades were moved into a spanking new building called Bloomfield -- and Poling shut its doors for the last time. In December of 1971 what was left of the building disappeared beneath the giant blade of a contractor's bulldozer.

Poling School belongs to Jay County's past now, the last remnants of it scraped up and its site leveled. A new home has been built where the school once stood and there are a lot of memories buried on that spot, it never hurts, once in awhile, to talk about them.

Nicknames. Do you remember Zeke Ninde, Cob Bye, Finn Hunt, Sparky Shultz, Chub Tucker, Toe Bookout, Pondie King, Slim VanMatre, Beano Hicks, Clossy Rigby, Doc Loy, Tot Meyers, Dub Butcher, Boob Uptgraph, Chip VanMatre, Dutch Tucker, Hank Newhouse, Duey Watkins, Duffy Wilson, One Lung Hunt, Whitey Pitzer, Bud Brunson, Tarzan Bricker, Snag Stroud, Stub Shultz, Toad Lee, Woody Cook, Choo Lee, Roxie Robinette, Chink Whipple, Sam Lewis, Abner Sortor, Bud Brubaker, Sassafras Rigby, Tootsie Isch, Jake Weaver, Dutch Lewis, Blondie James, Hot Rod Auker, Trish Foltz, Moose Reinhart, Bruno Bruns, Jigger Cook, Finnie Whipple, and did you know "Cat Killer Willie", Punk, and Gus Williams are all the same person.

Were you at the ball game the night Dorwin Hunt was sent into the game to replace Dale Bone and did you see the confused, bewildered look on the officials face when Dorwin yelled "Hunt for Bone"!

POLING SCHOOL SONG (To the tune of ILLINOIS LOYALTY)

WE'RE LOYAL TO YOU POLING HIGH
WE'RE ALL STAUNCH AND TRUE POLING HIGH
WE'LL BACK YOU TO STAND
'GAINST THE BEST IN THE LAND
FOR WE KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE STAM POLING HIGH

RAH RAH

GO CRASHING AHEAD POLING HIGH
GO SMASHING AHEAD POLING HIGH
OUR TEAM IS OUR FAME PROTECTOR
ON BOYS WE ALL EXPECT A VICTORY FROM YOU POLING HIGH
CHA-HEE CHA-HAW CHA-HAW-HAW-HAW
POLING HIGH SCHOOL RAH RAH RAH

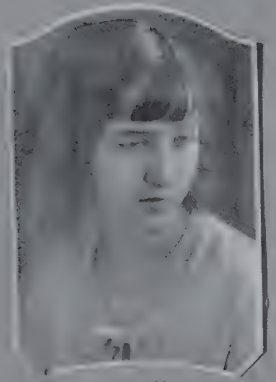
History compiled by: Virginia Singer Downing, Helen Brunson Ninde,
Kenneth Williams, & Max Blowers

Enoch Hartley
Carroll Weaver

Poling High School
- '23 & '24 -
"Quality, Not Quantity"

Poling H.S.

Class of 1929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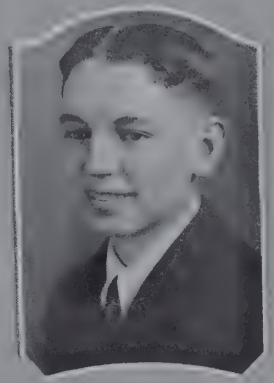
John Snyder

Lela Avey

Albert LeFavour

Helen Haffner

Kathleen Reichard

Lamoile Ford

Elizabeth Hummer

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Anna Myers

Helen Bookout

Esther Davison

Nell Gleatzer

William Reid

Hazel Grile

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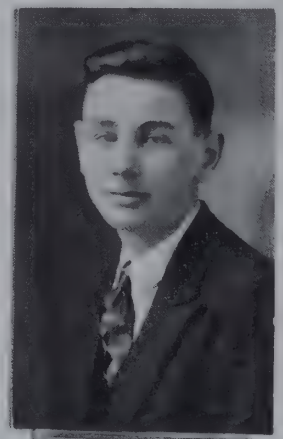
Francis Myers

Dorothy Wolford
LIPSE STUDIO

Charline Denney

Dorthy Wilson

E. Strausburg


Floyd Rogers

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Harold Wilson.
Elsie Stults.

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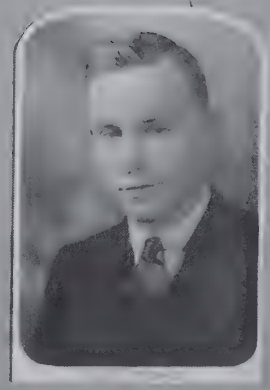

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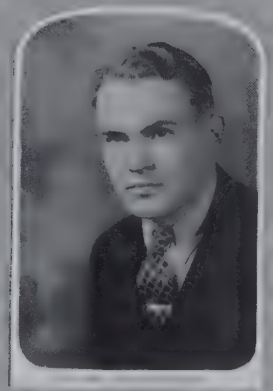

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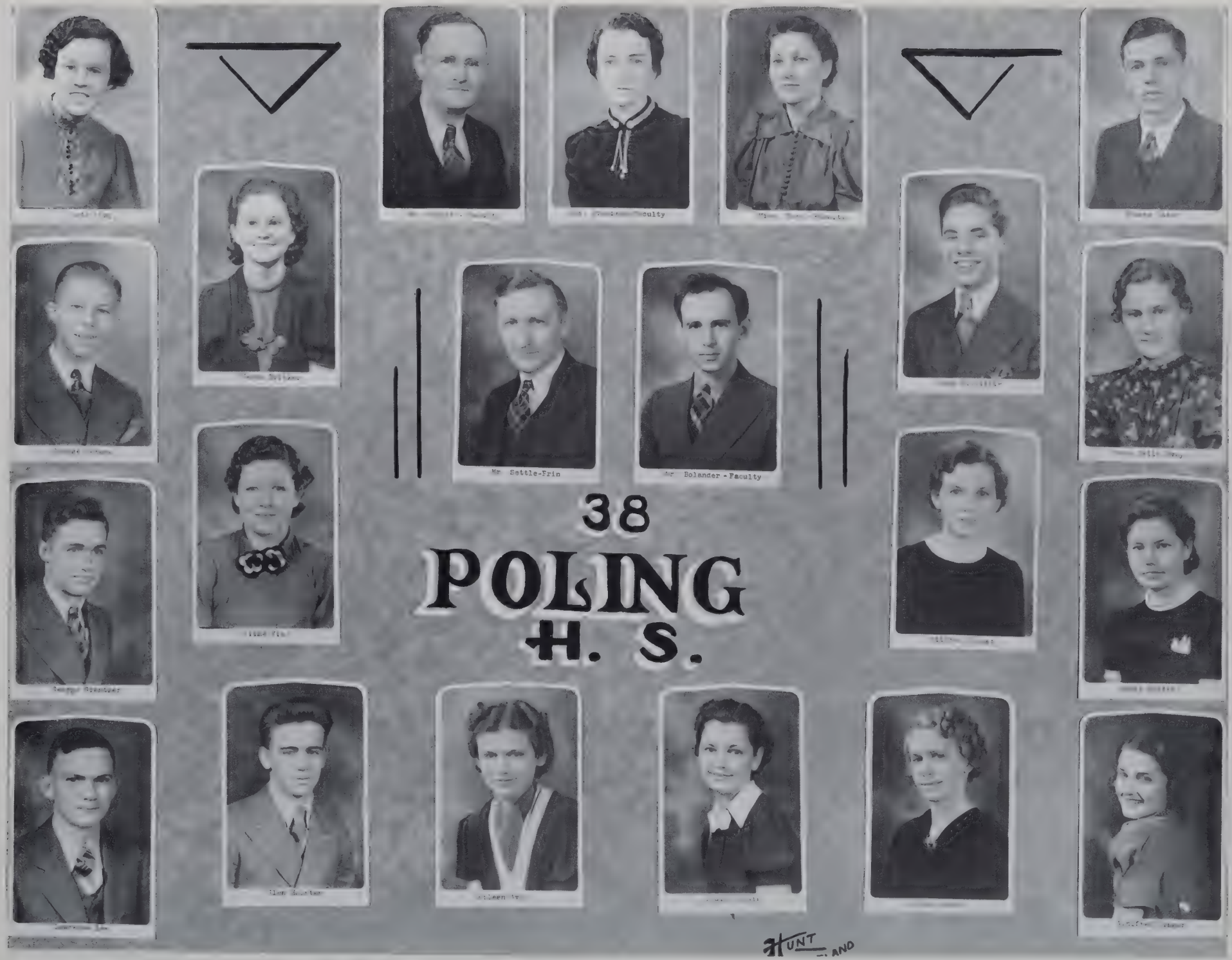
William Ulmer - Faculty
Virginia Flesher
Marjorie Snyder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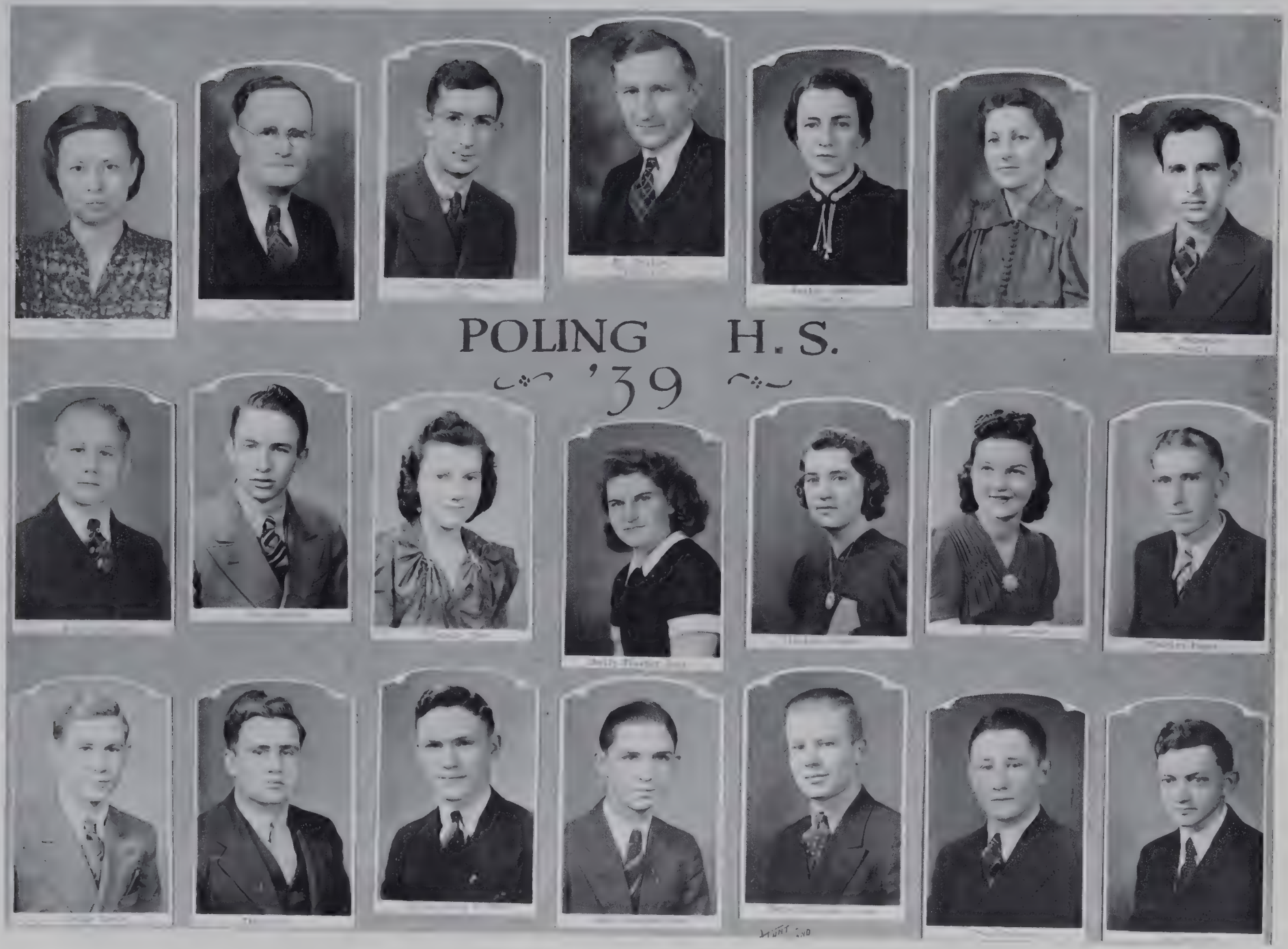
H. S.
HUNT


POLING H. S.
'39

Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. Settle Prin

Miss. Ireland

Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Norma [illegible]

Edith Leona Whipple

Wilma Stuber

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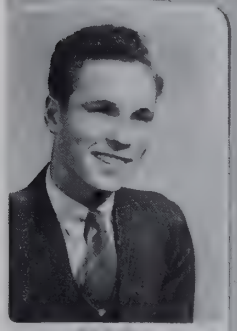
Meta Sue Snyder

Mildred [illegible]

Etta Lee



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Virgil Windmiller

Imogene Miller

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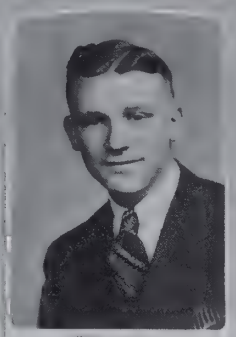

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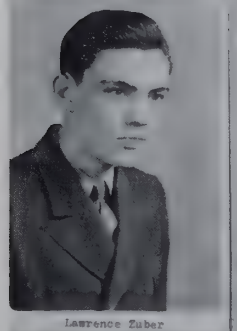
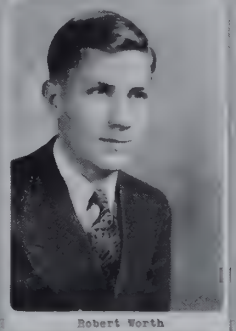


Lawrence Zuber



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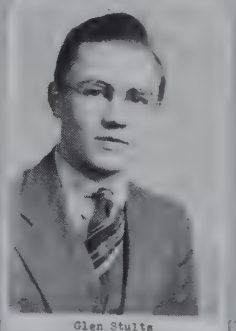

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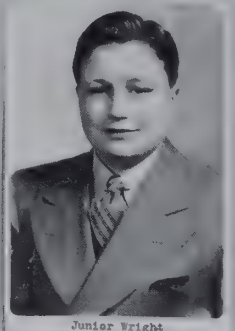

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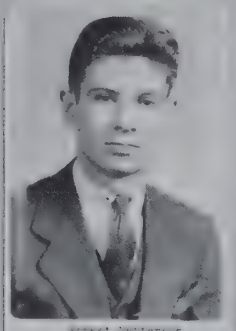

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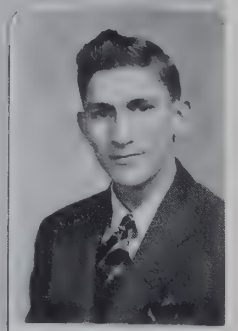

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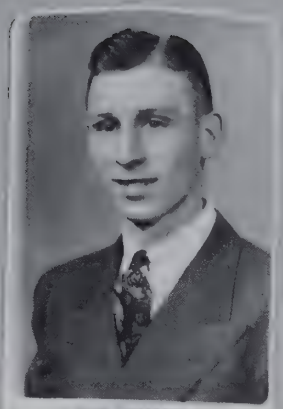

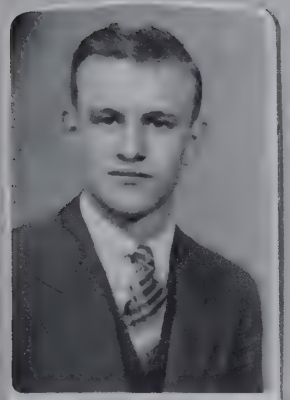

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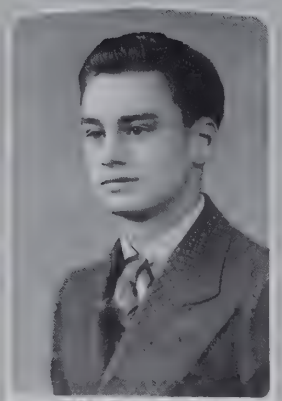

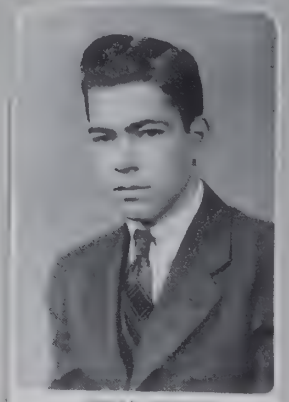

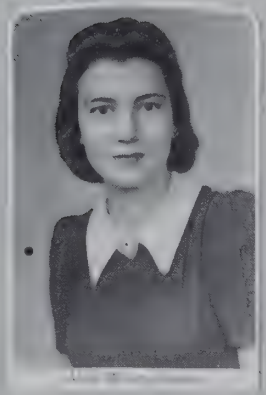
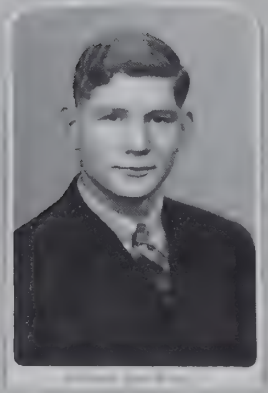

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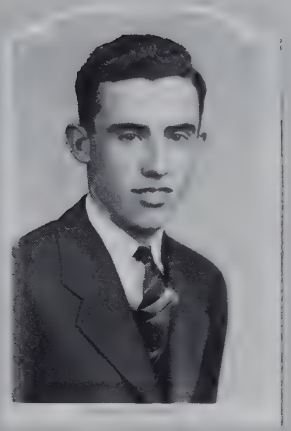
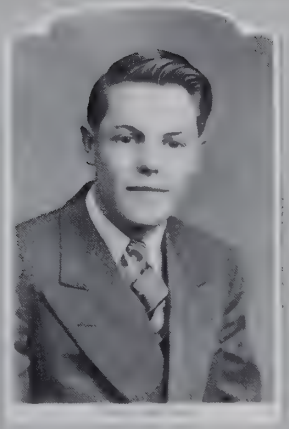
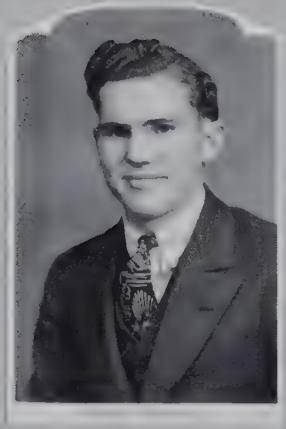

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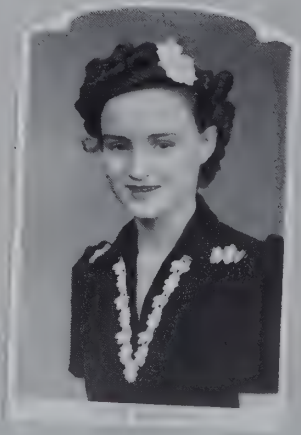

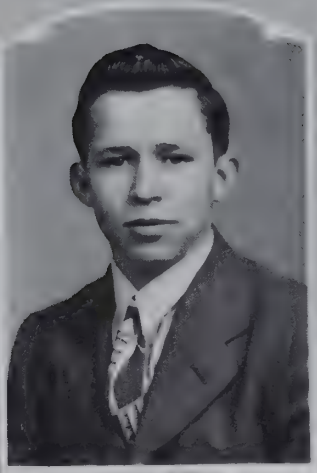

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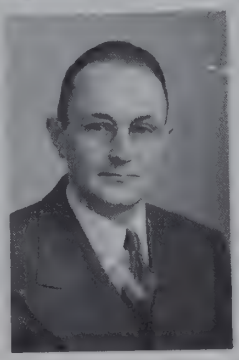

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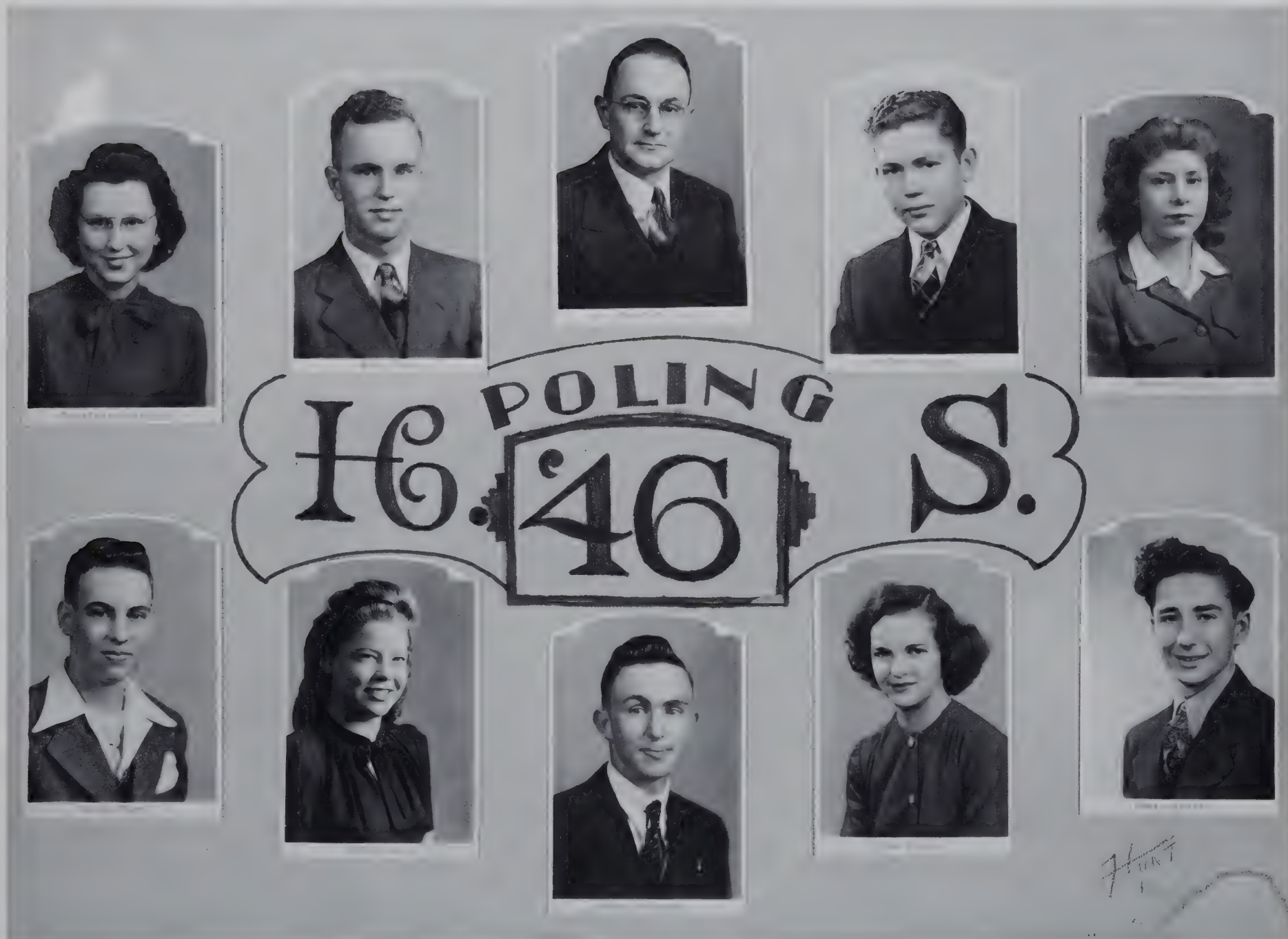
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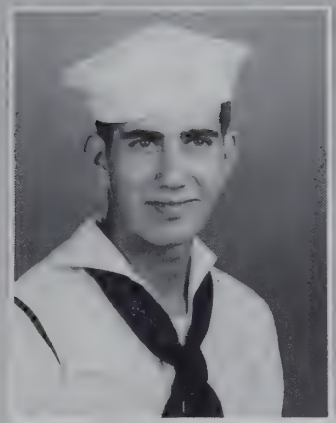
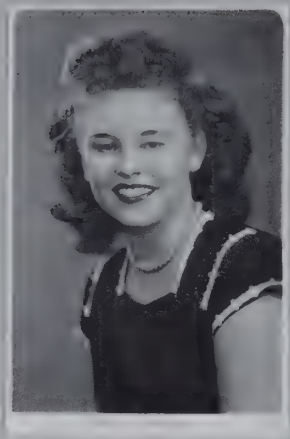

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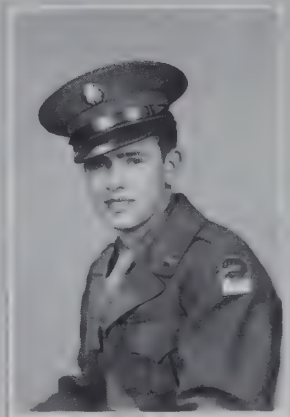

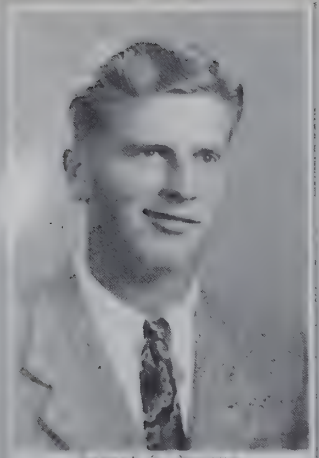

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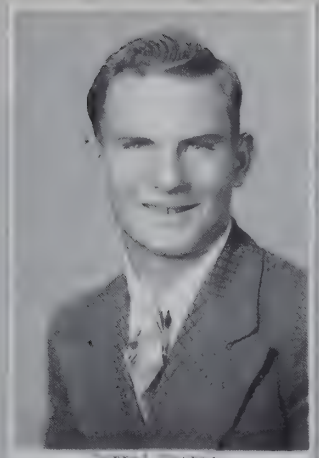

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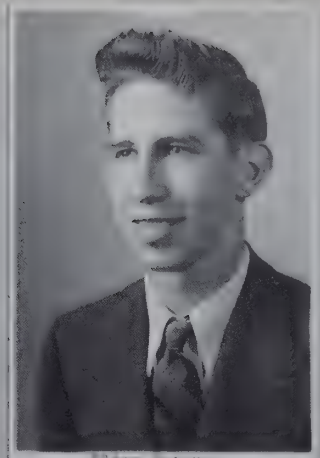

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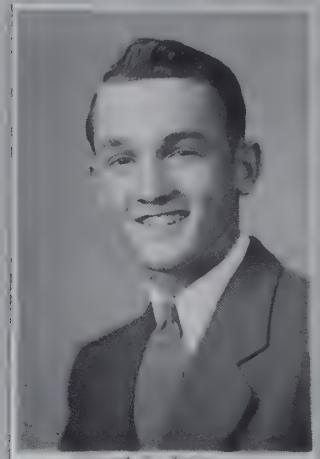

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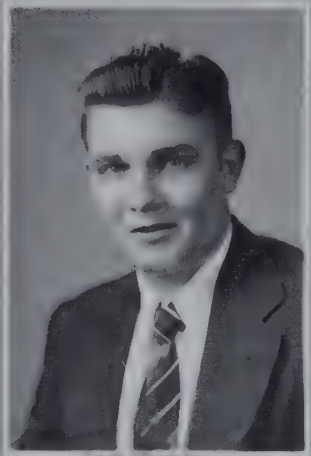

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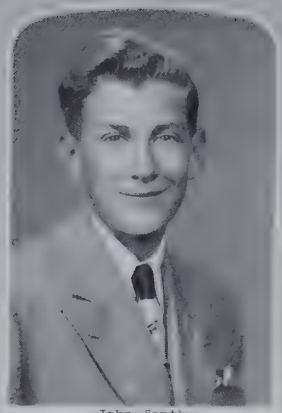

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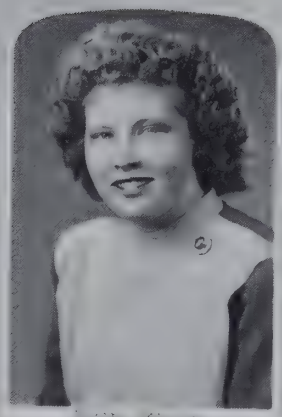

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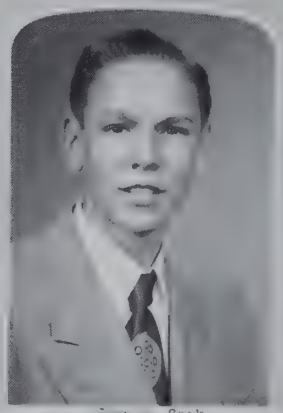

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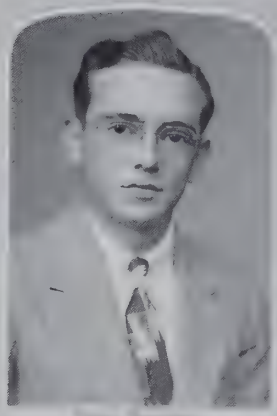

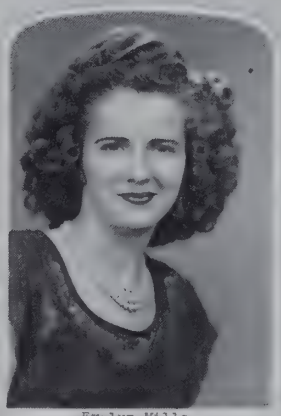

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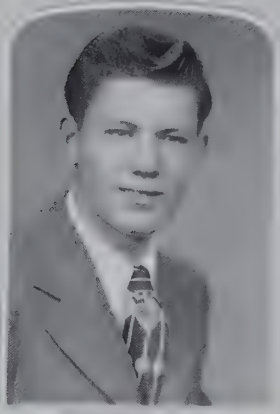

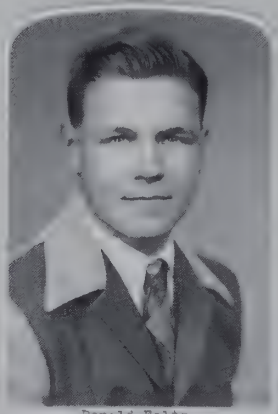

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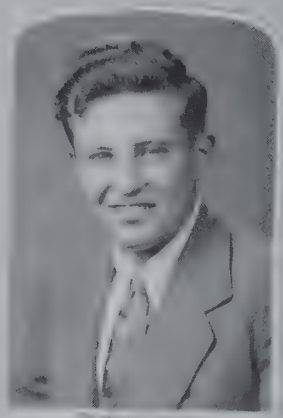

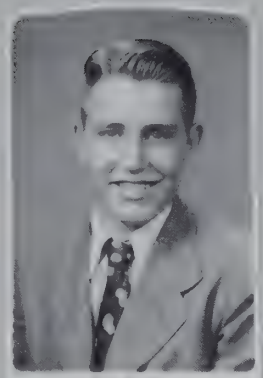

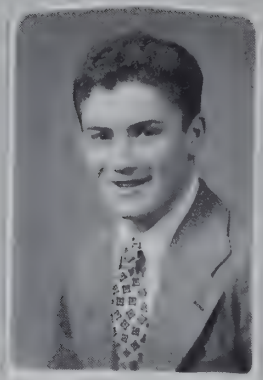

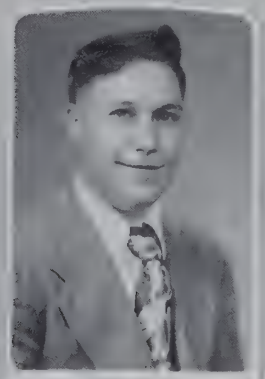

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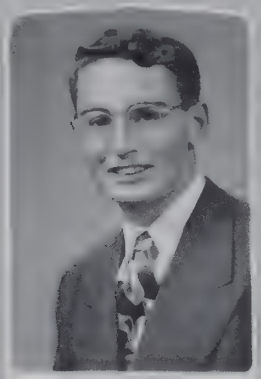

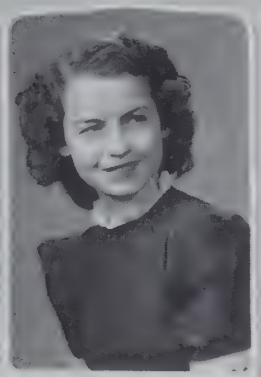
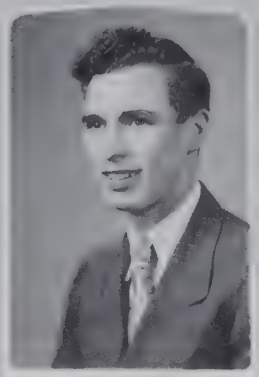
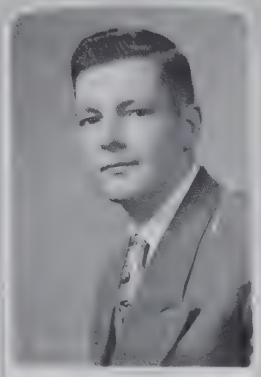
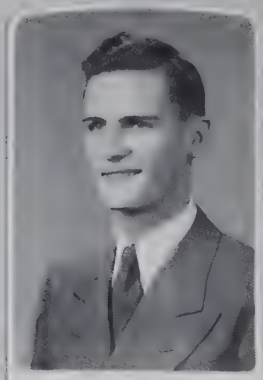

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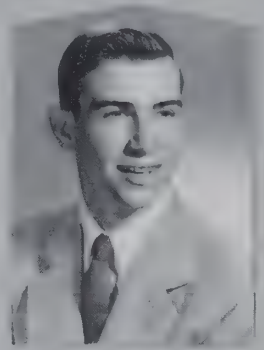

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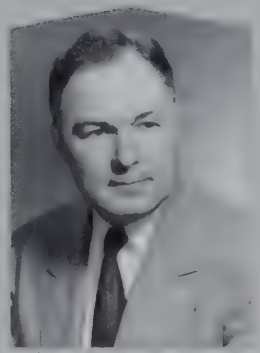

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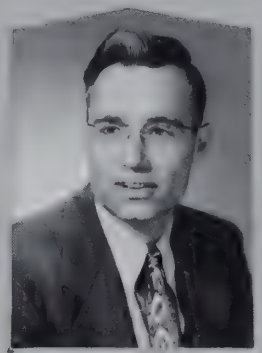

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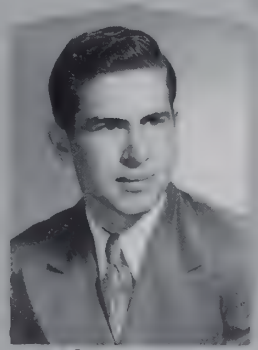

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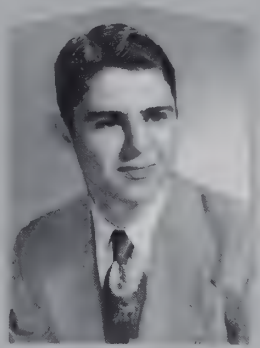

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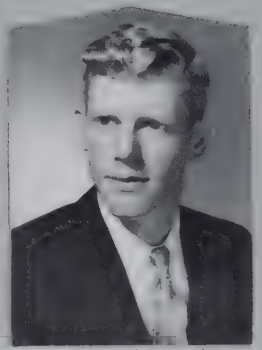

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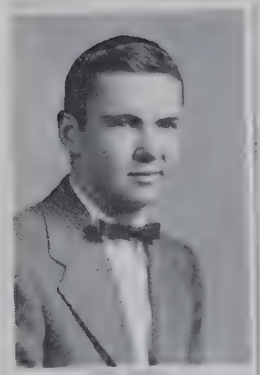
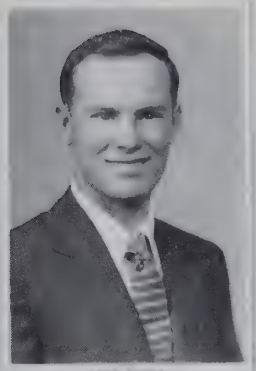

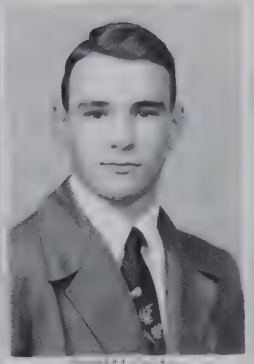
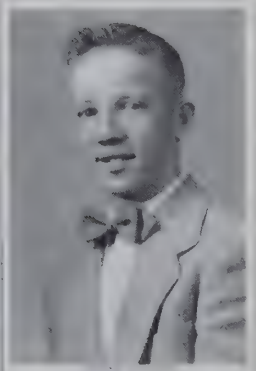

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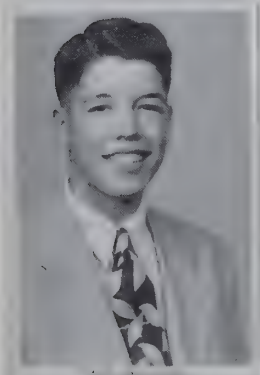

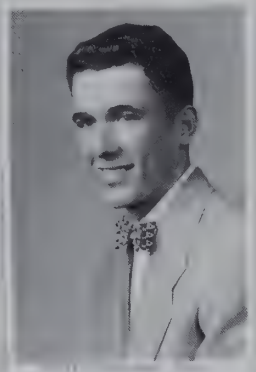

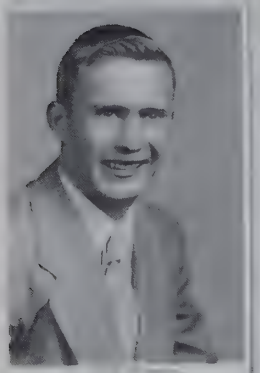
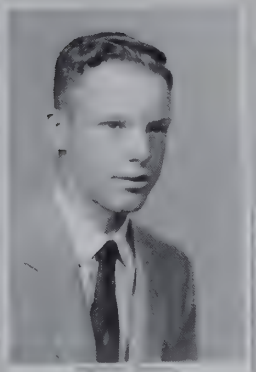

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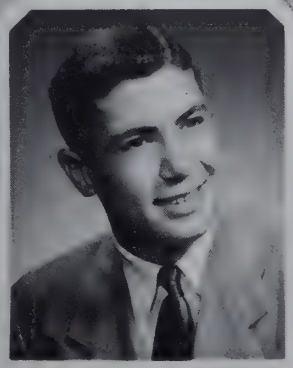

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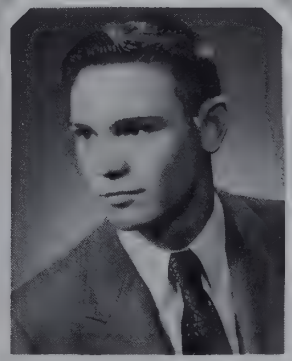

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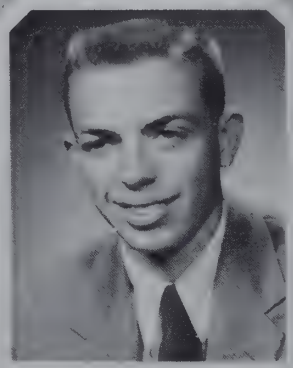

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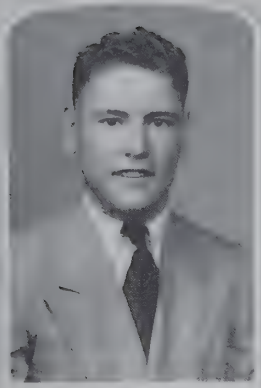
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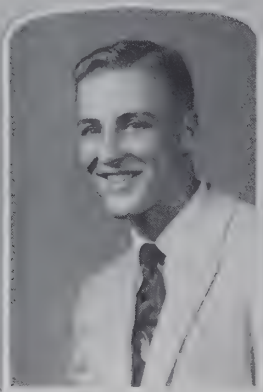
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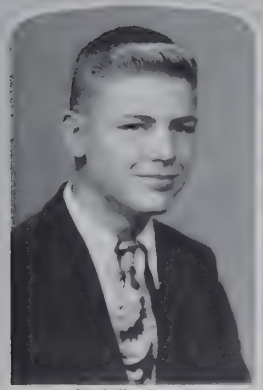
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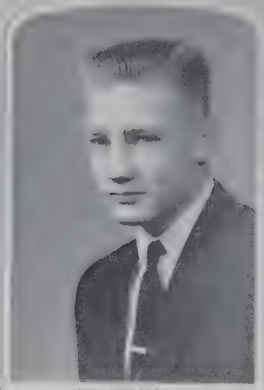

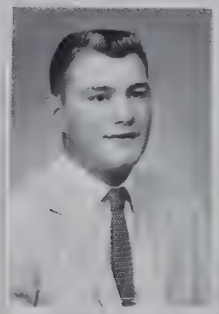

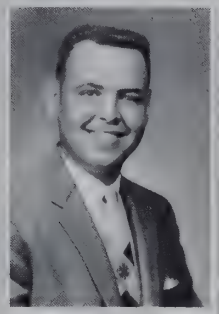

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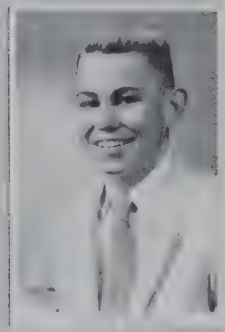

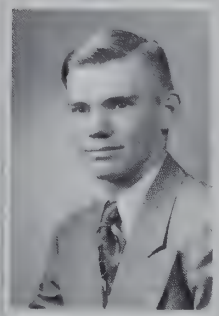
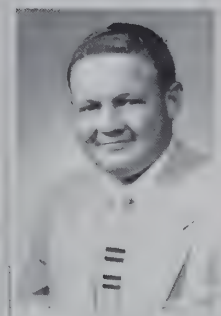

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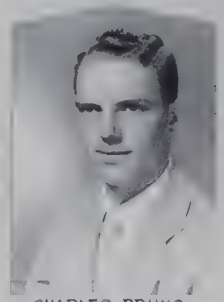

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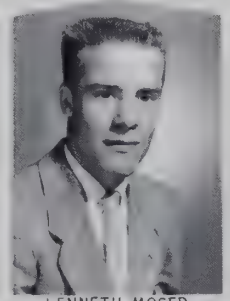
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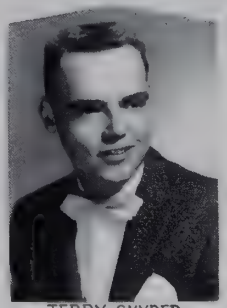
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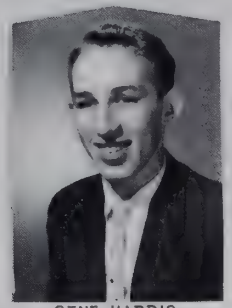
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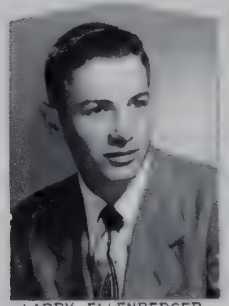
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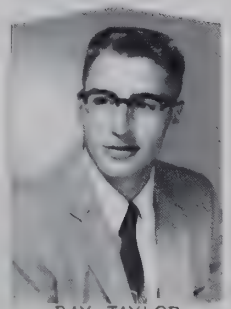
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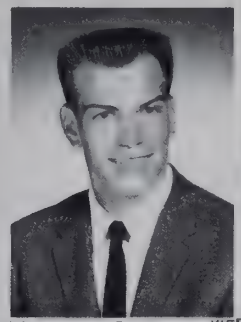
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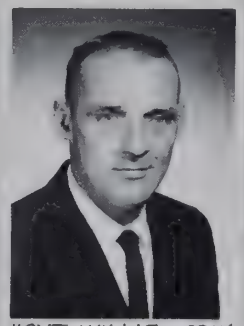
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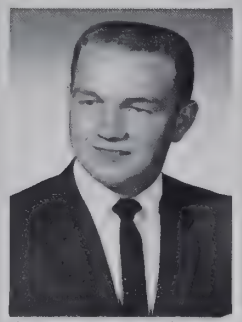
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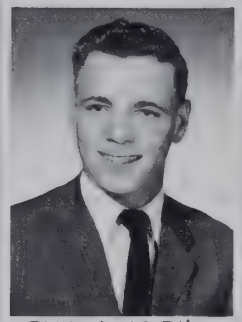
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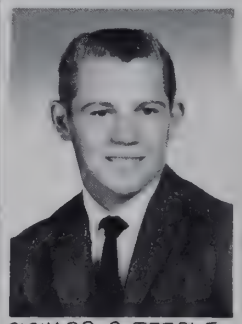
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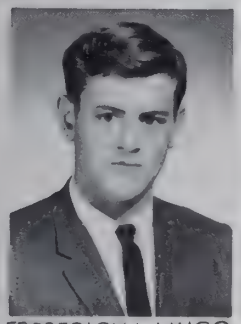
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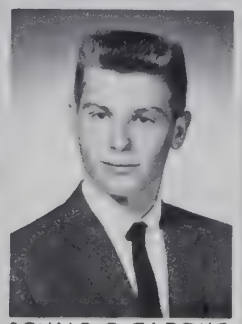
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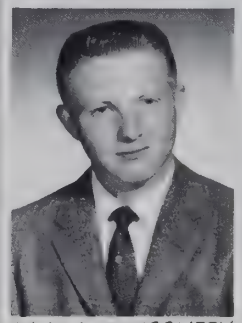
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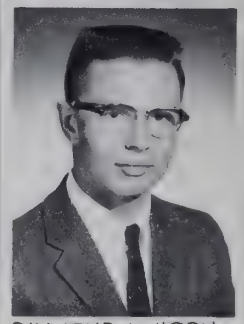
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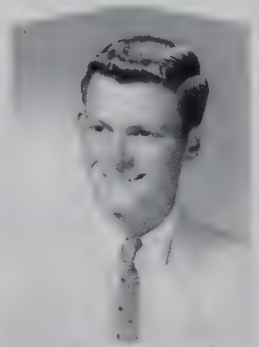

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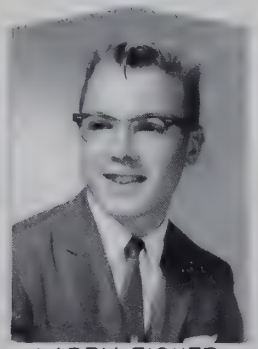

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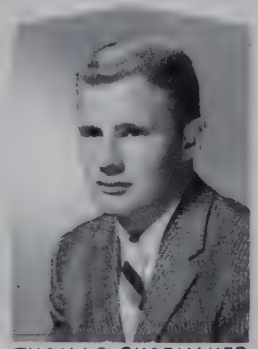

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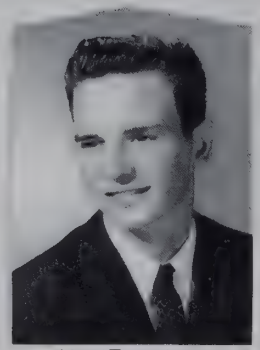

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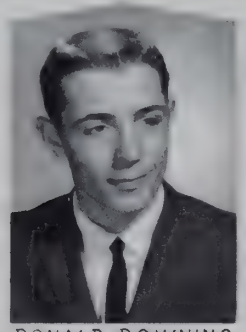

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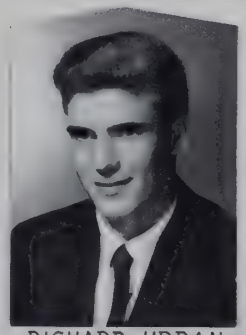

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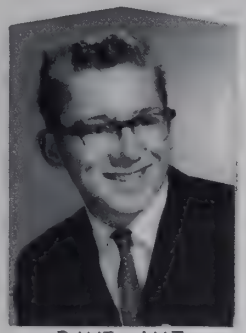

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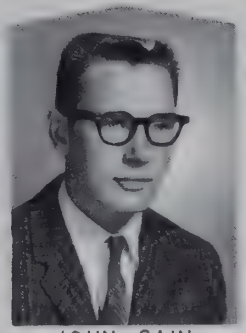

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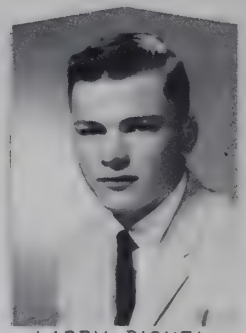

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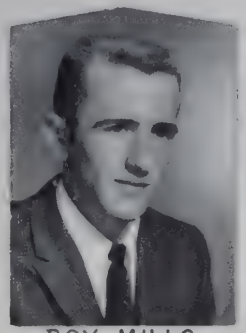

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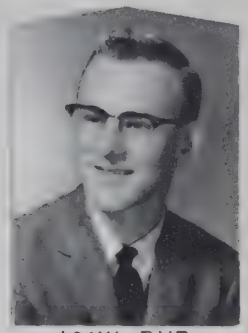

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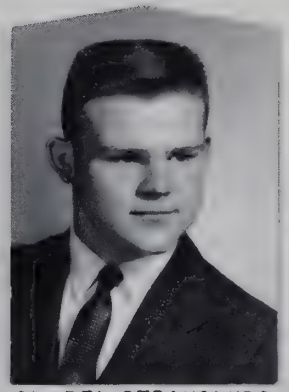

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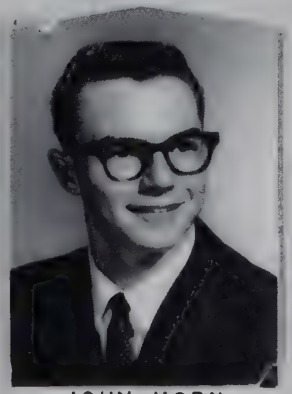

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